**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Stephen Moffatt

§ GROUP ART UNIT: 2881

SERIAL NO.: 10/705,182

§ EXAMINER: J. L. Smith

FILED: November 10, 2003

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FOR: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR HOLDING  
SEMICONDUCTOR WAFERS FOR LITHOGRAPHY  
AND OTHER WAFER PROCESSES§ Attorney Docket No.:  
AM-3708.C1

Date: August 20, 2004

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

1. This is a petition for a three-month extension of the time to file a response to the Office Action mailed March 17, 2004, in the subject patent application. The due date for the response was June 17, 2004, and the present three month extension of time will provide for a response through September 17, 2004.

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.10**

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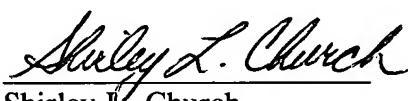
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2. Extension: Length of Extension      Fee Under 37 CFR § 1.17

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3. The accompanying transmittal letter shows this fee of \$ 950.00 for the three-month extension of time. The transmittal letter is submitted in duplicate for accounting purposes.

Respectfully Submitted,

  
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